

TAB E and F

RECOMMENDATION E. "The Chief of the Sovmat Staff should correct the deficiencies in the liaison functions of his component by the following:

- "1. Take the lead in setting up periodic conferences with interested personnel in the Agency and come to firm conclusions on requirements, costs, priorities, timing, and scope of exploitation requests;
- "2. Keep consumers informed, not only by memorandum, but by consistent liaison of objects collected by the Services and their exploitation programs;
- "3. Develop a system whereby Agency exploitation requirements submitted through the Joint Technical Intelligence Subcommittee (JTIS) are linked to the reports disseminated in CIA through the normal OCR channel; and
- "4. Bring to the attention of Agency consumers, more forcefully than has been former practice, unique Soviet materials in the possession of the Services which could be profitably exploited."

25 COMMENDATION F. "Provision should be made by the Chief, Sovmat

exploitation facility, thereby insuring that all departments and agencies receive quickly, and at a minimum cost, the kind of information desired."

OCCMMENT: We concur in these Recommendations. However, provisions of these recommendations have been in the process of implementation for some years and, in consequence, the recommendations essentially deal with the degree of accomplishment. With only two professionals on duty, maximum liaison is impossible. Sovmat, however, will make every attempt, within manpower limitations, to fully implement the recommendations.